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THE ATNA
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PORTLAND FIRE.

ATNA
Insurance Company,

HARTFORD, CONN.

ASSETS, JULY 1, 1860.

Cash in bank and with Agts. \$257,329 25

Drafts on Stock 812,277 25

Real estate, unnumbered 9,000 00

State Stocks 497,430 00

N. Y. Bank Stocks 734,170 00

Hartford Bank Stocks 270,810 00

Mixed Bank Stocks 129,000 00

Hartford Stocks, etc. 273,067 50

Hartford County & C.R. 1,011,336 66

TOTAL \$1,675,330 55

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and not due \$221,236 25

Net, \$854,591 25

Income for last year (net) \$2,020,300 35

Or a daily income of say \$9,300.

Losses & expenses for same time \$2,541,204 30

Total losses paid in 47 years \$19,127,410 05

Via Fire, \$17,213,000 00. Insured, 1,884,

409,07.

Government and State Taxes paid \$17,193 31

Losses.

By Portland Fire, July 4.

The total amount covered by Atna policies

on property destroyed or damaged in \$257,329 25

on which salvage will be about 100 per cent.

Our rates will not vary much from \$200,000, and is being rapidly adjusted and paid.

Our rates do not compare with a

figure so slightly exceeding the premium

and state taxes paid last year, or a proportion equal to a \$5000 loss for a company

of \$100,000 assets.

The necessity for insurance and the value

of sound, strong corporations, is forcibly illus

trated by the recent fire at St. Paul.

Companies are destroyed. Portland has a

population of 25,000—was handsomely built

mostly of brick or stone structures—protect

ed and screened with upwards of 3000 shade

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THE NEXT LEGISLATURE.

The Names of the Members Elect.

The following are the names of the Senators and Representatives elected to the next Legislature—republicans in roman, democrats in small capitals: FIRST DISTRICT—Ramsey county.

SENATOR.—WILLIAM P. MURRAY.

REPRESENTATIVES.—O. H. LINSAY, EDMUND RICE and CUSHMAN K. DAVIS.

SECOND DISTRICT—Washington, Chisago, Pine and Kanabec counties.

SENATOR.—W. H. C. FOLSON.

REPRESENTATIVES.—HENRY A. JACKMAN, and Ebenezer Ayres.

THIRD DISTRICT—Stearns, Cass, Todd, Wadena, Otter Tail, Andy Johnson, Clay, Douglas, Becker, Polk, Pembina, Morrison, Crow Wing, Aitkin, Itasca, Buchanan, St. Louis and Lake counties.

SENATOR.—LOUIS A. EVANS.

REPRESENTATIVES.—ALFRED TANNER and N. H. MINNE.

FOURTH DISTRICT—Hennepin, East, Anoka, Sherburne, Benton, Isanti, and Mille Lacs counties.

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REPRESENTATIVES.—J. Q. FARMER, N.

P. COLBURN, W. W. BRADEN, and G.

OLOSON.

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT—Mower and

Dodge Counties.

SENATOR.—SAMUEL LORD.

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Twentieth District—Faribault, Martin, Jackson, Cottonwood, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, and Root counties.

SENATOR.—J. B. WAKEFIELD.

REPRESENTATIVE.—A. ANDREWS.

Twenty-First District—Carver County.

SENATOR.—CHAUNCEY W. GRIGGS.

REPRESENTATIVE.—ELI F. LEWIS.

Twenty-Second District—Le Sueur County.

SENATOR.—REUBEN BUTTERS.

REPRESENTATIVE.—A. K. MANARD.

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INCOME TAX.

WASHINGTON, CHISAGO and Pine Counties

1865—1866.

We publish below a list of the incomes over \$600, returned to the U. S. ASSESSOR for this Representative District.

The law under which these incomes were returned exempts \$600, of one's annual income from taxation; incomes over \$600, and under \$5,000 are taxed five per cent. and any income in excess of \$5,000 is taxed ten per cent. Under the new law passed at last session of Congress \$1,000 is exempt from taxation; but this law did not take effect until the happy crowd dispersed.

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Local and Miscellaneous.

MORE YESTERDAY.—With an utter disregard and contempt for the ruling prices of calico and flannel goods, our bachelor friends are still "passing that bounder when no bachelor returns."—We served up a large batch last week, and here give another:

At the residence of Geo. L. Blood, Taylors Falls, on Monday, Dec. 3d, '66 by Rev. S. T. Cattin, Capt. Webb S. Scovay to Miss Hattie Wilson, all of Oscoda.

At the residence of H. H. Henningson, Chisago Lake, Nov. 24th, 1866, by Rev. J. Q. Hall, Mr. Calvin Parr to Miss Matilda A

two, whom they hung. Afterward they proceeded to Cornishville, Mercer county, and, having captured one of the desperadoes, hung him.

The State of Georgia lost over \$700,000,000 in real and personal estate by the war, besides over \$500,000,000 swallowed up in the various repudiated rebel loans. The population too, has decreased from 99,748 in 1861, to 86,309 in 1866, showing a loss of 12,339. Georgia's losses are but a type of those of the entire South caused by the rebellion.

About eight o'clock on the 20th, the expected grand fight took place at Johnson's Landing, below Alexandria, Va. The contestants were Major Carr, alias English, of Washington, and W. H. White of Virginia. Five hours' rounds were fought in thirty-six minutes.

On the seventh round, White's

shoulder was dislocated. It is said that English fairly won the fight, but the referee

claiming that a foul blow was struck by him, gave the victory to White.

The Masonic fraternity of Maryland had a gala day on the 20th, the occasion being the laying of the cornerstone of a new Masonic Temple, the grand lodge of the State officiating. Over five thousand Masons were in the procession. A ten thousand dollar banquet was given in the evening by the Grand Lodge. The gavel used by the Grand Master at the ceremonies was the same that was used by Washington when, as Grand Master, he laid the cornerstone of the Capitol at Washington in 1793. It is made of stone and capped with gold.

The bandit who captured a railroad train near Franklin, Kentucky, has been captured. Stimulated by a large reward (\$10,000) offered by the railroad company, parties have pursued them with extraordinary vigor, and have arrested seven of them. The men arrested belonged with one or two exceptions, to the 63rd Kentucky Infantry, which had the reputation during the war of being about the roughest in the Western service. One of them has turned State's evidence. The "last man" of them was found last week secreted in a cave near Franklin. As soon as he was taken he confessed the whole affair.

The East.

The telegraph announces the failure of a gold brokerage firm in New York on contracts amounting to \$4,000,000.

It is rumored the Gen. Butler is about to purchase the New York *Journal of Commerce* as a stepping stone to the Presidency.

The dry goods market in New York on the 16th was paucity, and hardly quoable, as sales could hardly be effected at any reasonable price.

In view of a possible expedition to Ireland, the Stephens Fenians of New York speak of the necessity of their cutting the Atlantic cable at this end.

The attempt of the celebrated horse Capt. McGowan to trot twenty-one miles inside an hour at Boston, on the 16th, was a failure, and he was withdrawn at the thirteenth mile.

The immense "Rocking Rock," in Durham, New Hampshire, was lowered out of its position by some rascals, a few days ago, and one of the wonders of the world was thus destroyed.

A fatal accident occurred on the Buffalo & Erie Railroad on last Tuesday near Westesley, by which four persons were killed, and some forty injured. The accident was caused by the negligence of the men engaged in repairing the track.

Evacuation Day is one of the great New York holidays. It occurs Monday, November 26, and will be celebrated by an extensive parade of the New York society. It is the anniversary of the evacuation of New York by the British troops in 1783.

Of the emigrants arriving at New York this year, the several New England States received the following accessions:—Illinois, 10,995; Indiana, 22,508; Michigan, 3,515; Iowa, 3,973; Wisconsin, 7,608; Minnesota, 3,247; Missouri, 4,206; Ohio, 11,147; Kansas, 115.

A Woman's Rights Convention met at Albany on the 20th. The attendance was small. Lucy Stone Blackwell presided. She urged the advocates of equal rights to make common cause with the blacks. Mrs. Stanton, Fred Douglass, Parker Pillsbury, and others were present, and took part in the proceedings. Resolutions were adopted strongly in favor of giving the right of suffrage to all without regard to sex or color, and recommending the election of women as delegates to the approaching Constitutional Convention in that State.

Comique.

—Men are called fools in one age for not knowing what men were called fools for in the age before.

—Come here, Johny," said a schoolmaster, "do you know your A. B. C.'s?"

"Yes, sir, I know a few sees."

A lady once remarked that "carelessness was little better than a half way house between accident and design."

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—Mrs. T. W. of John Appleton, died in Boston on Wednesday, aged 88 years, after a wedded life of 61 years duration. During the long period of their married life they have never been separated by a single day, and in their last days, one of them was about 92, with pleasure, though not remarkable, to receive a visit from the other.

—The police in Cooper Institute to erect a statue to the memory of Mr. Appleton, who is now ninety-two years of age, and has survived all but one of a family of six children.

A young clergyman is just now in New York, Rev. Charles B. Smith, but a few months ago began to preach there, and within that time by the novelty of his ideas, his peculiar style and the undoubted fact of his heresy, he has succeeded in getting into the hospitals with a hungry and not strong enough to work. She has generally about twelve of these needy guests to enjoy her hospitality about three times a week. She very appropriately calls this free feast a "coffee and dinner."

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—The tailor is just dead who used to make the great Napoleon's gray great coat. His name was Legot, and he has just "left" this mortal coil.

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FIFTH-COLUMN SECOND AND SIXTH STREETS.

Terms—Two Dollars a Year.

REAL ESTATE.—The following comprise the charges of Real Estate since the publication of our last list:

H. W. Cobb to A. H. Post, 100 acres in Sartell, Consideration, \$450

E. S. Edgerton to John Linn, Fraction of land in Wyoming, \$100

Moses Marshall to Chas. H. Blood, lot in Taylor's Falls, \$85

W. G. Skillin to Magnus Anderson, 80 acres in Chisago Lake, \$320

L. W. Folson to J. Q. Hall, lot and house in Taylor's Falls, \$1500

S. I. Smith to James H. Clark, house and lot in Taylor's Falls, \$2500

John Hesley to S. J. Merrill, 25 acres in Taylor's Falls, \$400

W. H. Marbury to B. S. Clark, 150 acres in Wyoming, \$400

Mathias Snyder to B. S. Clark, 40 acres in Wyoming, \$100

N. F. Taylor to A. McLane, lot and house, Sunrise City, \$200

John Eckerson to Lars Swenson, 21 acres in Chisago Lake, \$100

E. D. Whiting to Chas. S. Marvin, lot in Sunrise City, \$100

J. H. Clark & Bros. to Ed White, 40 acres in Franconia, \$200

TOWN COUNCIL.—The Town Council after having remained in a quiescent state of unrefined dignity these many moons, rallied their slumbering powers for a meeting last week. The actual results of their deliberations and angust deliberations are a Town Seal and a Special election to be held on the 10th day of January, 1867. The questions lightly touched without definite action were the election of a Town Attorney; the policy of levying a tax of two mills on the dollar for "internal improvements," and the adoption of a new Town Charter. Present at this meeting were, E. D. Whiting, Pres., L. W. Folson, W. H. C. Folson, and O. Ross, Recorder.

The first and last boat of the season was the *Minnie Will*. She made her first appearance at our levee on Tuesday, April 18th, and left us to take up its winter quarters at Osceola on Wednesday, Nov. 21st. The river and Lake St. Croix closed up on the night of the 24th ultimo, and saw mills shut down on that account. Thus boats were on the trade regularly for over seven months, and could have been on eight months just as easily. The low water occasioned by dams above here, the boom obstruction just above Stillwater, and the sudden influx of logs, all tended to keep boats off the trade a good share of the summer.

COOPERING.—Messrs. Mark Humphrey and Eli Reynolds have associated themselves together in the Coopering business. Their shop is nearly opposite the post office on Bench Street. Material for this business is plentiful, the demand is great and we see no reason why a large and profitable business cannot be built up at this point. We wish the new firm success.

NEW STORE.—Messrs. Hersey, Staples & Doe, of Stillwater have opened a branch store at Chisago Lake, and as we are informed will make it a permanent establishment. This will give our Centre City friends a relief from the nine miles travel to Taylor's Falls which they have hitherto had to make for "Store goods."

BURNED OCT.—A Norwegian, named Simon Osterson, living at Anderson, Barnett Co. Wis., lost by fire, his house, and contents on Friday the 14th inst. This leaves a poor family in a "strapped" condition. A subscription is being taken up to relieve their wants. It is in the hands of H. McCount at the Pioneer Store. We trust our citizens will give liberally.

WAGON SHOE.—Mr. D. S. Clark has established a shop for the manufacture and repairing of wagons, at this place. The present condition of the roads make this a good branch of business.

New At's.—We give several new business signs this week. H. Know Taylor has associated with him Gen. R. N. McLaren, of Red Wing, and under the new auspices will secure a larger trade than ever. The Co. Treasurer tells when he will call around and give receipts for taxes. D. Lewis of St. Anthony has a wool carding establishment, which is just what our people want to know about; read his Ad. Nichols, Dean & Co., and W. P. Southworth of St. Paul, two good reliable firms also hang out in our column. Remember them when you want anything in their line.

BAD EYE.—Our friend Sam. Holt, is in town from the pines with the worst bunged up eye we ever saw. He was engaged in chopping when something flew and closed his eye. He immediately went to camp and W. H. C. Folson extracted several slivers from his right eye. He then came to this place and Drs. Spicer & Griswold, after taking out four or five more dressed the wound and are confident that with care he will not lose his eye-sight.

NEW DRUG STORE.—Drs. Spicer & Griswold have opened up a new Drug Store at their office on Government St., opposite the Chisago House. They have the usual assortment of articles kept at such an establishment. Drs. Spicer & Griswold are becoming deservedly popular and gaining a reputation as first-class physicians. Their gentlemanly deportment and skillful treatment of cases submitted to their care is daily winning for them hosts of friends.

GRAT PREPARATIONS ARE BEING MADE AT THE M. E. CHURCH FOR THE COMING CHRISTMAS. EVERYBODY IS MAKING AND PURCHASING PRESENTS FOR THE TOWN CHRISTMAS TREE NEXT MONDAY EVENING. BRING IN YOUR PRESENT.

FRANCONIA LIME KILN.—Fresh White and Brown Lime kept constantly on hand and for sale, during the winter, at the Franconia Lime Kiln. See their advertisement in another column, and send in your orders.

ADVANTAGES OF THIS STATE.—A correspondent of one of the city papers sets forth in the following terse and excellent style, the advantages of Minnesota for persons seeking homes.

1. The geographical position of Minnesota is central and advantageous, with a vast back country tributary; it is the great gateway through which the inexorable laws of commerce must pour the trade of the vast rich country North and West of it.

2. That its past growth, notwithstanding a financial crash an Indian war, and the rebellion, has been greater than that of any State in the Union, the percentage of increase being 454 per cent., nearly double that of Illinois, with its Central Railroad and rich prairies—which is only 271 five times that of Iowa, which is 11; six times that of Michigan, which is 74.

3. That its society is equal to that of New England, and as free from the rascism of new States, with the best endowed common school system in the Union offering a free collegiate education to every youth in the State.

4. That it offers free homesteads—the best and most productive lands the world over, to all who will settle on them—lands well timbered, well watered and intersected by railroads which bring them to the very doors of good markets.

Then its pines and lumber interstate equal those of Maine, with the finest water power in the world, and that she is annually exporting over one hundred million feet of lumber, worth near \$2,000,000.

6. That minerals—iron, copper and gold—abundant; that her vast peat beds will supply the place of coal, &c.

That she is a better stock growing State than Illinois—stock having to be fed no longer here than there, and are free from disease, her vast natural meadows supplying two tons of the best hay per acre, for the simple cutting.

8. That seven or eight railroads are being built to traverse her in every direction, four of which are now in actual operation.

9. That real estate almost doubles its value every year in improved localities.

10. That the soil of Minnesota is a strong, warm, rich, sandy loam, requiring but little cultivation, and yielding more wheat, oats, corn, barley, potatoes, &c., to the acre than Illinois, Ohio, Iowa, Pennsylvania—or any other State, as proven by actual and incontrovertible statistical facts.

11. That its growing season is more favorable than that of older States; the greater quantity of its rain comes during the six growing months in refreshing showers, leaving the fall dry to repeat the winter still dry and calm.

12. That its winters are more agreeable than those of the Western or Eastern States—and gettin milder every year. That we have only two inches of moisture in the form of snow and rain deposited during the winter months, against ten in New York and New England. That the river is open for navigation on this 8th day of December; and that the severest cold is easily endured—being dry and steady.

13. That the land is cheap, while the products of the soil find a ready market at home at good prices—where a man can buy land, break and fence it, and pay for the land, breaking and fencing and all expenses out of the first crop.

14. That the climate of Minnesota is the healthiest in the world; doctors starve as they ought; miasmatic or malarious diseases—blue devils, chills and fevers, and cholera are unknown; that our pure, bracing air restores the health of invalids; consumption is unknown, and pulmonary diseases find here, if not acknowledged, the most favorable climate on the American continent, if not the civilized world.

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For's you can look or listen,
Mousin' round the world an' still
All silence an' all blitzen.

Zeek crop' up quite unknown
An' peaked in th' wind,
An' then he's a' gone, an' no one
Thinks no one right to bender.

A fireplace filled the room's one side
With a' little a' light on 'em lines,
There wain't no sto' (tell comforted)

To bender to a' paddlin'.

The wain't logs shut sparkles out
These wain't no stars in her,
An' little flares dancin' all about
The chink on the dresser.

Again the chinky crook-necks hung
An' the old queen's that gran' her Young.

Fetch'd back from Concord bust'd.

The very room, as she was in,
Wore a greenish glow on 'em cells,

An' she looked felin' on ray skin
In the greenish glow.

Toss'd her' kingdom on to look
On such a blighted crater,

A blighted blushing' to a brook

An' all the blighted brook.

He wain't for' o' man, A. A.

Chez him, human nature;

Noose couldn't quicker pit a ton

Noose couldn't quicken a ton.

He'd spach'd it with full twenty cale,

He'd spach'd 'em, char'd 'em, drew 'em,

For this on, an' then that, by spells—

With a' little a' light on 'em lines,

But long' of his wain' 'em lines

All crinkly, like curled maple,

With a' little a' light on 'em lines.

She thought no' she'd e'en a swing
Ez he's in the chink;

What he when he made him blazed flag,

She's in the chink, the Lord wain't right.

She blushed soft, right in prayer,

When now new' wavin' bonnes

Blue eyes open up.

Then night, I tell ye, she looked some,

She seemed to 've got a new soul,

She'd e'en a' light on 'em lines,

Down to her very shoe-sole.

She heered a foot, and know'd it in,

A' rayin' on the scat,

All a' light on 'em lines, feelin' few

Like sparks on burn't-top paper.

He kin' o' pitterd on the mas

Son's dohite of the skele,

He's in the chink, the Lord wain't right,

But her went pity Zeke.

Yet she giv' her cheek a jerk,

An' she's in the chink, the Lord wain't right,

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Parin' away like mud.

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CURRENT ITEMS.

Personal and Literary.

John Baugus has ruined his voice by out-door exertion.

N. P. Willis has had a paralytic stroke.

It is reported that Thaddeus Weed has lately joined the Presbyterian church.

Tuscar is a man in Madison, Indiana, of the name of Johnandpedrophonosmaltier.

Chauncey.

E. A. Locke—"Petroleum V. Nasby,"—

is about to move his literary base from Toledo to New York.

Dr. Bousquet once secured a subscription for a house of worship from a wealthy unbeliever, by asking the novel question, "What would real estate be worth in Sodom?"

Mr. JOHN HOPKINS, the richest man in Baltimore, promises to give his suburban seat of 100 acres and three acres to the city for a public park.

Rev. Mr. Stimson's church to London, now numbers 5,000 members, but through the assistance of his elder and deacons he is enabled to keep up a complete pastoral supervision.

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Mr. Geo. W. NIGHTINGALE, of Mayville, six weeks ago had a family consisting of himself, wife, four sons and two daughters. Typhoid fever entered the house, and now the wife and three sons are gone, while the two daughters are still living, and the remaining son is prostrated with the disease, and not expected to survive.

Once, at Watton, Rowland Hill was preaching in the afternoon, the only time when it seemed possible to draw his master. He said to him, "I have a special purpose in view, and have heard that the miller can sleep while the mill is going, but if it stops it awakens him. I'll try this method," and so sat down, and soon the pastor *saw* an audience attending.

It is reported to learn that a "drapier" at Thomaston, a Welsh island, is coming to this country. He will be received by the Lithgwyndmistras of Philadelphia, and his performance on the Quidghulhurwystyn, or Welsh, will be the most remarkable event of the season. He is a native of Neigellwyrthwystyn, and his father was the inventor of the Brawny Bymysgwystyn.

"Doc" a Pittole darker, accidentally shot himself, and was buried in a day or two ago. A physician was called to attend him, and began by examining the revolver instead of the "big." The result was that the revolver was again accused of having killed him. His wife heard that the miller can sleep while the mill is going, but if it stops it awakens him. "I'll try this method," and so sat down, and soon the pastor *saw* an audience attending.

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The Rev. Dr. Dix, of Trinity Church, New York, in a late sermon said he could mention an insurance company whose property is not short of \$14,000,000, and that three individuals in that city, each of whom is reported possessor of fifty million dollars.

A young lady of Rochester, N. Y., narrowly escaped losing her life last week in a fall from a bridge. She had been trying to jump off the car before they had stopped. Her hoop skirt caught on some projection, and she was forced to run along with the train some distance before she could extricate herself.

The reported richest man in St. Louis is James H. Lucas, whose income is \$103,281. Forty years ago, a considerable amount of property in land was left him by his father. He was born in Kentucky, and died in Kentucky. He repaired to St. Louis, and since then has done nothing but improve his possessions and pay taxes. As a large portion of his property consists of unproductive real estate, his wealth, which is estimated all the way from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000, and is daily growing in value.

Don Pedro II, Emperor of Brazil, when on his way to the Paris Exposition, intended to pay through the Bank of St. Louis, and it is now stated that his Majesty will now take advantage of this opportunity to make an extended tour in this country. He has long since desired to do this, and to witness the progress we have made in art, and to science. He is a great chemist, and civil engineer, an accomplished linguist, and a great admirer of American institutions, and he is animated by that desire, so strongly expressed by almost all the nations of the world, to make a good friend of the United States Government.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Boston Journal* illustrates, as follows, Douglas Jerrold's remarkable quickness of wit: "One evening in a mixed company we were playing a game to test our knowledge of Shakespeare. Every player had a forfeit, and it mattered not what, to the guest next to him, and the latter, under the pain of a forfeit, was to give some quotation from the poet. The forfeit was given, and the wires, an amusement they have always enjoyed free. A lady operator at Boston considered it a great a grievance that she resigned her position.

—A lot of rowdies undertook to break up a religious meeting in South fork, Ritchie County, West Virginia, a few days ago. Some of the brethren pitched and cleaned them out, on the principle, as one of them said, "That it was honorable to fight for the Methodist church as it is to pray for it."

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—The Portland *Oregonian* says that on the 16th instant clouds of smoke were seen in the vicinity of Hockland, Connecticut. The English breeder of horses finds nothing better for fattening than barley and corn meal mixed into slops, with water always at hand and a little mangold cut for them occasionally. He thinks it of advantage to wash pigs.

—A man in Vermont planted an oat grain of remarkable size, and a prairie dog ate it up, and the next day found a small bushel and all attempts to capture him have been in vain. When seen he has always had on a kilt, and a coat, and a cap, and a bonnet, and a pocket, and looked very dirty. He is thought to be the yet undetected Farmington murderer.

—A lot of Cashmere and Angora goats have been placed upon a new *peas*.

—The *Amesbury National* says that the coldest people of the United States were the most degraded and abject set of beings who have ever lived since the world began. An old, thin, bald man, who has exhorted his wife to "conscience, respect, and defend themselves. He traveled secretly through the South distributing his book among the slaves who had been freed.

—It is a singular fact that the man who has been the most liberal to the poor of London, is not an Englishman, but an American; and the man who proposes to spend \$10,000 or more to help New York is an American, and the man who is enabled to keep up a complete pastoral superintendence is an Englishman.

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